

# Lies, Deceit and Nefarious SCHEMES

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As you may or may not have guessed, this is LDNS (or as it is known by some around here as, A Labor of Love. That's what you call something that completely uses up a Saturday.) This is brought to you in part by Jerry H. Jones 1854 Wagner St. Pasadena, CA 91107. Others that help are Pat Jones, BJ Jones and Orville. Orville stayed with us when he was down for DipCon and we can't get him to leave. He just stays in the closet and mumbles to him self about how he was eliminated in Fall 1901. In case you wish to call and speak to one of us just dial (213) 449-0982.

Try-outs for the LDNS "Fibbers" are now being held. (If Dallas can have Cheerleaders well so can we!) Just think about the exposure you will be receiving as you wave your pom-poms at Origins next year. "Stab to the left, Stab to the right, stand up, sit down, write, write, write." All applicants are asked to call me before coming to the interview so that I can get Pat ~~out of the house~~, enough time to go visit her mother.

Speaking of game openings THE KINGMAKER GAME FILLED. The future Kingmakers are Roger Birmingham, Jerod Poore, Bob Hartwig, Bob Gallagher and Marck Morrison. You will be receiving more information in the zine about the game.

LDNS-12 has three paid participants. LDNS-13 has none signed up. I am hoping that LDNS will be getting some new subscribers. Pass the word if you please.

Fees: LDNS is available at the rate of 40¢ per issue or the special discount rate of 10 issues for \$4. Also lifetime memberships are available for \$100.00. Game fees are \$4 (two of which will be returned to you at the end of the game if during that game you have no more than one NMR.)

A regular feature of LDNS is the DEMO game, so without further ado--

1978-does anyone care anymore?

LDNS-DEMO

Spring 1902

AUS (Craig Reges) A Tri H; A Ser-Rum; A Bud-Gal (A Vie S); F Gre-Bul(sc) /annih/.  
ENG (Bob Sergeant) F Lon-Eng; F Nth S GER A Hol-Bel; F Nwy-Swe; A York H.  
FRA (Jim Diehl) A Spa-Gas; F Mar-Spa(sc); F Port-MAO; A Dur-Bel; F Bre-Eng.  
GER (Lee Kendter Sr.) A Hol-Bel; F Den-Bal; A Ber-Pru; A Mun-Sil; A Kiel-Mun.  
ITA (Chuck Spiekerman) A Apu-Alb; F Ion C A Apu-Alb; F Nap S F. Ion; A Ven-Tri.  
RUS (Leland Harmon) A Gal-Sil/d/; A Mos-Lvn; F Both-Swe; A Rum H (F Dlk S).  
TUR (Jack Powers) A Bul-Gre (F Aeg S); F Smy-EMed; A Ank-Con.

Russian A Gal retreated to Ukr.

Commentary: by Eric Verheiden

As was not totally unexpected, the players showed their true colors in Spring 1902; the opening is over and the midgame begun.

England and Germany moved against France, as was predicted, more interesting is the forceful move against Russia. My feeling is that the early Russian move may have been prompted by the apparent stalemate in the east. In any event, both allies are now way out on a limb, for an effective French attack has been sacrificed and France is indeed moving quickly with counterplay against the exposed English North Atlantic front. In the east, Russia has blunted the German landward thrust with A Gal-Sil (note how much play Russia

gets out of the single army, which will likely retreat to Warsaw) and the surprise Italian move on Austria promises to draw off crucial support for the Russian offensive.

Italy's move against Austria is the most surprising of the spring season. It is definitely a big gamble for Italy, the two Turkish fleets have "Rome" written all over them. However, if France remains tied up in the west and if Russia will keep Turkey honest with his F Blk, he does have chances. Alternatively, a new deal with Austria, now that Germany has gone east, is also possible.

The Russo-Turkish alliance is still very much alive, despite the German move east. With Italy to help, Austria should fall relatively fast. Russia will still have heavy going in the north in the short run, but if he can hold out, French counterplay promises to draw off the attackers. Turkey is in goo' shape to press ahead vs. Austria now and Italy a little later, so long as RF Blk can be kept friendly. If Russia starts to fall, a quick push north to pick up some of the pieces is not inconceivable.

France and Austria appear to be the odd men out. As usual, this appears more serious for Austria than Italy. Austria may hang on by the skin of his teeth this year, for next year, let's just say he's fighting "against the odds". France does not look all that badly off at all. He won't get Belgium; but Germany won't get Burgundy and F Mid-Nat definitely puts England on the defensive. The long term situation is more "iffy", but that is too far ahead to predict for now.

Thanx again Eric. The comments about the DEMO game are extremely favorable so maybe this game is worthwhile. So, I guess you'll have to wait three weeks for the next installment. of The DEMO Game.

From Around Dippdom--

John Michalski (Rt 10 B-x 526 Q Moore, OK 73165) has sent me a flyer stating that he is planning to run a game with ten day deadlines and is opening two new games in his zine The Brutus Bulletin. But since TBB was named as the number one zine in NA (hence he need not my help) and since he waited towards the end of his zine to mention my name I'm not going to tell you about his game openings. So there!

The continuing adventures of Buddy Tretick, Berny Oaklyn is getting old. In case you haven't heard (where you been?) there is talk that Buddy and Bernie are/is the same person. I wish to take the time to remind people that the reason that that the controversy began was to alert players to the "potential" problems that may be encountered in Bernie's new zine. That has been done. I'd be interested to hear how the zine is doing but beyond that whether Bernie is Buddy or Puddy is Bernie or whatever is quickly becoming stale.

Already I am reading that some pubbers are backing away from the Boardman Numbers. My thought on the numbers matters not. I will use them if they ever come back but if they don't I will not be surprised. I have said it before and I will say it again, I would have liked to have seen the IDA-NA to be an "overseer" for the numbers so as to possibly avoid any such happenings but there are too many that think that the IDA-NA should be nothing more than a group whose sole function in life is to produce a handbook each year. The IDA is set up as a support group for the hobby but the three items that could be of the most help to the hobby (BNC, Orphan games and DipCon) are kept out of their reach. Until some changes are made the hobby will never have any unification. I got off of the track but...

The IDA-NA is holding their elections now. If you wish to become a bright new member then I suggest that you send your \$2 dues to Bill Young PO Box 907, Clearfield, PA 16830.

Also the Novice Package is complete and if you wish a copy may I suggest that you send 28¢ in stamps to Craig Reges 1501 Higgins Hall Western Illinois University Macomb, IL 61455. From what I hear it is a good comprehensive package and I assume that there will be additions to it continually. For 28¢ what you got to lose?

Last but certainly not least is the big news that I'm sure that all of you are breathlessly awaiting: John Leeder has bought a new Diplomacy set. (What, you say that's not such BIG news, but look on the bright side...I used up the bottom of the page without you knowing it, so there!)

A Little more--

Diplomacy World came today and they have announced a rate increase and that all zines for the archives should now go to Conrad von Metzke (PO Box 626, San Diego, CA 92112). The rate increase will be from \$4 for 4 issues to \$9 for 6 issues a year. (Send money to address listed above).

Editorial Comment on Diplomacy World.

When I began playing Diplomacy I looked up to DW as the heart of the hobby. The one major item (established item) that was the ribbon that held this loose knit hobby together.

Then when I began to publish Walt Buchanan was more than helpful in my endeavor. Not that he told me how to do it but he went out of his way to say what a good zine LDNS was shaping up to be and that he would recommend it to a new member to the hobby. Now some may not think of that as being much but to me Walt was the Godfather for the hobby and to say I was flattered would be an understatement.

Now in the last year DW has changed hands and has made some changes. I am not against change but it appears to me that DW is changing in a direction that I am not in total agreement with. I wish that this change was something tangible but it isn't. It seems to me that DW is slipping in its position as the hub of the hobby and becoming just another spoke. With the advent of the "Letter Column" and with the "feeling" that DW is pushing for controversy they have left themselves wide open to become a destructive force in the hobby. How you ask? Simple, in this issue it was possible for one individual to say a lot of negative statements about another. At the last count that I remember seeing DW went to 737? people. That means that some 700+ will read that Ken St. Andre is a \_\_\_\_\_ gamemaster. (Also I am no prude but such language has NO place in this zine or in any other publication which tries to maintain a little class). While neither the writer nor Mr. St. Andre are well liked by me he shouldn't be lambasted in a publication so well received by the hobby in general.

My request is that DW react towards the hobby in a POSITIVE manner and press the plus sides of the hobby. Give praise to those that deserve it, show that playing Dippy can be fun and that one doesn't have to be an \_\_\_\_\_ to get his name in print.

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M is for the many lies you've told me,

O is just to say they're getting old,

T is for the fact that you have none of,

H is for your heart so icy cold.

E is for the enemy's your making,

R is just to say, "Are you for real?"

Put them all together they spell Motherrrrr,

Which is exactly what you are to me.

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I got a note here from Andy Tomcufcik that says that he will be performing in the half time activities in the Rams-Giants football game. So if you are watching and you see someone doing a trombone solo you'll know that that's our one and only.

Oh, yes. BJ wants to tell all of you that November 5th is his birthday and you're all invited to attend his party the 5th. (Bring your own sleeping bags.)

New Subscribers:

Don Ditter 2602 Westerland #C30 Houston, TX 77063.  
(Lee, this was before the Demo game).

Also note that Jerod Poore's address is 2000 rather than 200.

By the way, now gracing my bulletin board are the pics of Cliff Hardisty and family. You will be receiving some pics of us next week. Let's have a peek at the rest of you.

Due to the play-offs this is a short issue. On to the games--

1977-HW

Spring 1908

AUS (Tom Sherwood) A Mar-Pur; A Tyro-Mun; A Boh-Sil (A War S); A Sev-Rum (A Ukr S);  
A Rom H; F Nap S F Ion; A Alb-Gre (F Ion S & A Ser S).  
ENG (Dave Fugihara) F Nth H /d/ (F Nwg S); F Bre H; F MAO-Eng; F Port-MAO; F Spa(so) H.  
GER (Chuck Spiekerman) F Nwy-Nwg; F Hol-Nth (F Den S); A Par-Gas (A Bur S) A Per-Sil;  
A Kiel S A Mun; A Mos H; A StP S A Mos; A Bel H; A Mun S A Per-Sil.  
ITA (Dave Ditter) F Tyrr-Ion.  
TUR (Dave Hard) F Smy-EMed; F Gre H (F Aeg S); A Pul-Ser; A Ank-Arm.

English F Nth ret Lon York Edi Hol Ska or OTB.

Press:

Vienna: Never in the history of Diplomacy have so many stabbed for so little.

There is a call for a EGA draw.

Fall 1908 orders along with draw votes are due Oct 28th. (Failure to vote counts as a Yes.)  
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1977-IS

Fall 1907

AUS (Jim Bumpas) F Blk-Con; A Con-Bul (A Rum S); F Ion-Tyrr; A Mos-Lvn (A War S); A Ukr-Mos;  
A Poh S FRE A Mun; A Tyro-Tri; A Pied-Tus.  
ENG (Dave Bunke) F Eng-MAO (F Irs S); F Nw--NAO; F Nth-Eng; F Pru H; A Stp H; A Fin S A StP.  
FRA (Craig Reges) A Bur-Mar; A Mun S GER A Sil; A Bel H; F MAO-Eng (F Bre S); A Tus-Rom;  
F Tyrr S A Tus-Rom; F Tun S F Tyrr.  
GER (Bob Hartwig) NMR A Sil, A Bor, A Kiel. all hold.  
ITA (Aldo/Carlo Carl Eichelberger) A Ven S F Rom; F Bul-Gre; F Nap-Tyrr (F Rom S).

Germany will remain Bob's. Should he NMR again the country will go into C.D.

### Supply Chart:

Press:

Sailors from the Resia Marina were invited to lecture at the university of Athens upon the subject of extinct Turkish naval types.

Winter 1907 and Spring 1908 orders are due Oct. 28th (by noon).

THE DODGERS JUST CLINCHED THE PENNANT.

YAN-HOO

BRING ON THE YANKEES OR KC!!!!!!

1978-CE Winter '03 Spring '04

FRA A Mun ret Boh

RUS A Rum ret Sev.

AUS (Stan Johnson) A Rum-Bud /annih/; A Ser S A Rum-Bud; F Nap-Rom.

ENG (Cliff Hardisty) Builds A Edi. F NAO-Nwg; F Nth-Ska; F Bel-Hol; A Ruh-Kiel; A Edi H; F Eng-Nth; A Kiel-Fer.

FRA (Lee Kendter) Builds F Pre. F Bre-MAO; F Pie-Eng; F Tun H; A Mar-Pied; A Boh-Mun (A BurS)

ITA (Ken Peterson) F Ion-Nap; A Tyro-Ven; A Tri-Ser; A Vie S RGS A Bud.

RUS (Leland Harmon) A Nwy H; F Swe-Bal; A Mun S ENG A Ruh-Bur /d/; A Sil-Gal; A Mos-Sev; A Ukr-Rum (A Bud S); A Sev-Arm (A Ank S); F Blk S A Ank.

TUR (Carl Eichelberger) A Dul S F Con; A Smy-Ank (F Con S); F Aeg-Gre.

Russian A Mun must retreat to Sil, Tyro, Boh, Ruhr or OTB.

Fall 1904 orders are due noon Saturday October 28th.

Press:

LONDON: "For Hire" the ad reads, "double crossing or double, double crossing our specialty," reply in confidence to #10 Downing St. London, England.

SMYRNA: I assume your "poem" was written in haste and was therefore resultantly lacking in taste. Yet people who agree, and think it was fine, must surely have taste just as rotten as thine. ((Sorry Carl, I didn't realize it was a poem until I'd typed it--JHJ))

CONSTANTINOPLE: And since last Fall, it's said by all  
In ballad, lay and poem.

Only trust a Russian Czar as far  
as you can throw 'em.

Warsaw to Paris: May elephants infest your Dining room! May your favorite beer be found to contain cancer threats! Andy was right. Annihilation is too good for you!! May your corporation employ the metric system!

Russia to Austria and Turkey: You too.

Sevastople: The whole of Russia is angered at losing the "Golden Eunach" award to Italy, despite the fact that we are considered atheists. If ANYONE deserves ANY award, it is us. Got it??

LDNS-8

Fall 1903

German A Bur ret to Pie.

AUS (Jack Powers) F EMed S ITA F Aeg-Smy /nso/; A Alb-Ion; A Bud S A Rum; A Ser-Bul (A Rum and A Gre S).

ENG (Jerod Poore) F Irs-MAO (F Eng S); F Nth-Nwg; F Nwy-StPne; A Bel S GER A Ruh-Bur.

FRA (Tony Watson) A Bur-Par/annih/; A Mar-Bur; (A Gas S); A Pre H; F Por-MAO.

GER (Leland Harmon) A Ruh-Bur (A Mun S); A Pie-Par; A Pru-Lvn; F Bal-Swe.

ITA (Stan Johnson) A Tun-Spa (F WMed C); A Tyro-Peid; F Aeg-Bulse.

RUS (Dan Brownell) F Arm-Ank; A War-Sil; A Ukr-War; F Roth-StPse.

TUR (Jim Diehl) F Blk S A Con; A Con H; A Smy-Syr.

Supply Chart:

AUS Home Ser Gre Rum PUL.....,.....has 7.....+1

ENG Home Bel Nwy.....,....." 5.....even

FRA Home ~~Spa~~ Por.....,....." 4.....even

GER Home Den Hol Swe.....,....." 6.....even

ITA Home Tun SPA.....,....." 5.....+1

RUS Home ANK.....,....." 5.....+1

TUR Con ~~AN~~ Smy.....,....." 2.....-1

Winter 1903 and Spring 1904 orders due Oct 28th (noon). Sep of Seasons will be granted.

Press:

BERLIN: The German High Command now swears off their erroneous ways. And after we finish off the French and Russians, we promise to satisfy our revenge on Italy. The Kaiser now calls on England and Austria to keep these morons in line.

Munich to Paris: Many thanks, friend, for helping fellow Germans into Pieardy when I wasn't smart enough to figure out how to get there myself.

More...

1977-KC

Fall 1906

AUS (Steve Shields) A Ven-Tyro; A Rom-Ven; F Ion-Tun; A Tri-Vie (A-Bud S); A Rum S A Bud; A Ser S A Rum; A Bul-Con (F Aeg S & F Blk S).  
FRA (John Caruso) A Par-Bre; A Pied-Mar; F WMed-Tun; F Lon S F Eng; F Eng S F Lon; A Spa-Gas.  
GER (Craig Reges) F Bal-Den; F Both-Swe; F Wal-Lon (F Nth S); A Pur-Par (A Pic S); A Kiel-Hol; A Mun-Tyro; A Bob S A Vie. A Gal-Bud (A Vie S); A Ukr-Sev; A Sil-War.  
TUR (John Machir) F Ank-Con; F Smy S F Ank-Con; A Arm S F Smy.

German concession vote failed.

There is a call again for a concession to Germany

There is also a call for an Aus/Ger draw.

Supply Chart:

AUS	Tri Bud Ser Gre Bul Ven Nap Rum Rom Con Tun.....	has 11....+1
FRA	Bre Mar <del>Par</del> Por Spa.....	" 5....-1
GER	Home Den Hol Bel War Swe Nwy Edi StP Vie Lvp Mos PAR SEV.....	" 16....+3
TUR	Smy Ank <del>Par</del> .....	" 2....-1

Winter 1906/Spring 1907 orders and votes are due noon Saturday Oct 28th.

Press:

Berlin: Victory will be mine.

France to Germany: Your unprovoked attempt to squeeze off my supply lines has not gone unnoticed. If a withdrawal is not forth coming, a state of war exists between our two countries.

France-Turkey: Death to the Ottoman Empire as well as the beheaded chief of the Turkish postal system.

Foggy Fogg (French Roving Reporter)--On this reporters return to the capital I've disclosed secret information to the President. Also, while visiting the Austrian Archduke, he wept on my shoulder stating "How could my northern cousin do this to me?" My reply, being the sound level headed person I am was a simple one. I burst out in a horrendous laughter and said, "I told you so." On my return through, I noticed that the vineyards were covered with creeping dirty Germans. "What's this?", I said. "Another stab?"

PARIS--The President sits alone under the Eifel Tower waiting for the cavalry, but it looks like there will be none this time.

France to Austria--Under the circumstances, its him or me. I'm gonna try to make it me.

Pasadena--One of the French players made a comment about the Dodgers being lucky to get in, Go soak your head. ((Beardsley made me say it!))

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1977-KX

Winter '05/Spring '06

AUS (Dave Hard) A Sil-Gal; A Bud-Ser (A Tri S); F Alb-Gre.  
ENG (Leland Harmon) Builds A Edi, F Lvp, F Lon. F Spa(sc)-WMed; F MAO-NAf; F NAO-MAO; F Lvp-Irs; F Lon-Eng; A Por-Spa; F Nwy H; A Edi-Lvp; A Mos H.  
FRA (Craig Reges) Removes A Pic. F Bre-Eng; A Pur-Mar; A Par-Pic.  
GER (Ken Peterson) A Bel-Bur (A Ruh & A Mun S); A Kiel & A Ber S A Mun; A War-Gal; F Nth-Bel.  
ITA (Jim Diehl--Resigns) all units hold GM removes A Rum OTB A Mun ret to Tyro.  
has A Pied F Ion F Syr, F Smy.  
RUS (C.D.) has A Sev.  
TUR (Tim Long) F Blk-Sev; A Ger-Ser (A Rum S); F Aeg-Ion; F Con-Smy.

Fall 1906 orders are due noon Oct 28th (noon).

Will Ron Kelly 6038 Richmond Hwy Apt 314 Alexandria, VA 22302 please submit SB orders for Italy?

Note on Jim's resignation: Jim is resigning in protest to my choice to NMR Austria last season. I made every effort to contact Dave prior to typing the master. I can do only so much. There were five other people I had to think of. I wish that Jim would reconsider but if not, Jim, I owe you \$2. Once again, sorry to all concerned.

1977-KX Press:

PARIS: Bungling Austrians screw it up!! ((Easy.--JHJ))

PARIS. - Banging tables and - London to Constantinople: Lazy? Stuck up? I guess I'll have to kill you next, if you won't write at least once.

1978-AK Fall 1904

AUS (Leland Harmon) A Sev-Arm; A Rum S A Bul; A Ser-Gre (A Bul S); F Ion-Nap; F Alb-Ion; A Vie-Tyro (A Tri S /d/).

ENG (Dave Hard) F Cly-NAO; F Lon-Nth /d/.

FRA (Steve Shields) F Lvp-Cly; A Wal-Lon (F Eng S); A Spa S A Mar /d/; A Mar S A Spa; A Bur-Gas.

GER (Cliff Hardisty) A War H; A Mos H; A Mun-Bur; F Swe-Nwy (A StP S); F Hol-Bel (A Ruh S); F Den-Nth.

ITA (Andy Tomcufcik) F WMed-Spa(sc) (F Lyon S); A Pie-Mar; A Ven S RUS A Tyro-Tri.

BUS (Bob Gallagher) A Tyre-Tri; F Nwy-StP/d/.

TUR (Dave Hansen) A Con-Bul; F Aeq-Gre; F Blk-Sev.

Rus F Nwy ret Nwg, Bar or OTB. Eng F Lon ret York or OTB. FRA A Spa ret Port or OTB.  
AUS A Tri ret Vie, Bud or OTB.

### Supply Chart:

AUS Bud Vie <del>PHL</del> , Gre Rum Ser Bul <del>SLV</del> NAP.....	has 7.....-1
ENG <del>LPH</del> Edi.....	" 1.....-1
FRA Home <del>SFA</del> <del>SLV</del> Port Lvp LON.....	" 6.....even
GER Home Hol Den War StP Mos NWY BEL.....	" 10.....+2
ITA Ven Rome <del>MAP</del> Tun SPA.....	" 4.....even
RUS Swe <del>NH</del> TRI.....	" 2.....even
TUR Home SEV.....	" 4.....+1

Winter 1904 and Spring 1905 orders are due noon Saturday Oct 28th. Sep of Season will be granted if called for.

Press:

BERLIN: The German High Command has announced that the High Seas Fleet based in Hol has moved to Bel for a better view of the English Channel.

BERLIN--The German High Command has ordered a single white lily to be placed on the tomb of General Pitchurnoaof, the great Russian warrior.

Iceland (English): It was learned today that the once powerful Russian Fleet and its brave crew are now fishing off the North coast of Iceland.

VIENNA: Austrian forces rushed into Tyrolia today in an effort to encourage the Russian explorers on their way to Portugal. Rumor has it they are about out of supply and will need every boost possible to get there in time.

TRIESTE--Red fleets debarred recently in Naples to display their gratitude for the courageous attack on France. And also because Andy will not write back. Such is the penalty for losing one's pen (press from Austria).

TRIESTE (Austrian)--The Austrian government has decided that Turkey is no longer worth bothering with. The continued existance of the yellow will gall Europe no end, especially when they see Turkey occupy a second place finish behind the almighty Red.

I have a note here from Tom Sherwood who states that his wife is a Diplomacy Widow too. She wishes to contact other Diplomacy widows in order to exchange recipes. She made a special request for Cabbage Potato Soup.

STAND UP FOR YOUR PUBLISHER: Bob Beardsley '17 Moryan Rd. Edison, NJ 08817 has been giving yours truly a bad time in his zine. I call upon all of you to send Bob a postcard and write on it "GO SOAK YOUR HEAD, BOB!!!"

You don't mess with me, Bob, so there.



LDNS 11 Press con't:

PARIS--Princess Teresabeth was busy explaining to the contractors where she wanted her new sink and pump when enters Andy. "Princess where have you been? I've looked everywhere for you."

"Oh you know these contractors, they're fickle. Why I've spent practically the whole season remodeling the castle by myself."

"But Princess your popularity has doubled! Why everyone needs you! Look," he said holding out a pile of letters, "offers from the Big 3."

"Oh don't bother me right now Andy, it's only '01 and I've got...Whoa. Wait. Move that over there," she interrupted as a builder moved through.

"I don't believe it." mumbled Andy "The freedom of the whole world is endangered and she's worried about where to put the table."

"Freedom?" she quizzed. "Fear not God's on our side. Ask the Russians. They figured it out."

"Ah so now we're getting somewhere. So you favor the Russians then" Andy said smiling.

"That's not what I said is it?" she gruffed. "Then you favor the English?" Andy asked.

"Oh come on Andy," now angered, "I just...No men put that in the cubbard over there,... wish you'd quit putting words in my mouth."

"Oh look," pointing to a piece of paper in the now opened cubbard, "A travel brochure." She said as she picked it up. "Visit beautiful Ruhr, Hummm."

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LAST BUT NOT LEAST--1977-IA ENDS IN A FOUR WAY DRAW!!!!!!

Zine: Lies, Deciet and Nefarious Schemes. GM: Jerry H. Jones. Started Sept 3, 1977. Ended Oct 5th, 1978.

Austria--Andy Tomcufcik . (drew F '07) England--Roger Birmingham (drew F '07)

France--John Morris (drew F '07). Germany--Jim Diehl (out F '04)

Italy--Jerry Rogowski Russia--Jerod Poore (dropped S '03); David Mueth (out F '06)

Turkey--Craig Reges (drew F '07)

Supply Records:

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
Aus	4	5	6	7	10	9	drew
Eng	5	4	6	8	8	10	drew
Fra	5	6	7	9	9	9	drew
Ger	5	5	2	0			
Ita	4	4	4	2	1	1	
Rus	6	5	3	2	1	0	
Tur	4	5	6	6	5	5	drew

GM Notes: This was a fine played game. Only six NMR's in the game. Many have said that

France's Winter NMR in '04 was the turning point. Actually his NMR in '01 may have been more decisive in his directions for the remainder of the game. Actually the turning point in the game was when Austria chose to return to Turkey's side. Had Austria pressed on I feel that he would have come up with the short end of the stick.

Everyone played an outstanding game and next issue I hope that you will offer some end-game comments. Not only the ones who drew but from all so that some insight may be gained from a fine game.

BJ, Pat and I say, congrates.

The Black Sheep

Normally this is in a sub zine but due to lack of time and extra space it will go in hcrc.

1977-FJ Winter 1903 Spring 1904 Ita A Ven ret Tus Ita A Mar ret OTB.

AUS (Matuschak) Builds A Vic A Ven-Apu, A Tri-Ven; A Vie-Tyro; A Gre H; A Bul-Con (F Aeg S); F Ion-Nap.

ENG (Reges) Remove A Wal F Nwg-Nth (F Eng S /d/); A Lon converts to a fleet. ((wrong game))

FRA (Ditter) F Bel-Eng (F Bre S); F Spasc-MAO; A Bur-Pic; A Gas-Bur (A MAr S).

GER (Peterson) F Nth-Hel; F Hol-Kiel (A Ber S); A Mun-Sil.

ITA (Locke) A Tus-Rom; F Tun H; F Tyrr-Nap.

RUS (Michalski) Builds F Stpsc A War A Sev--F Den-Hel; A Swe-Den (F Bal S); A Hwy H; F StPsc-Both; A War-Pru; A Sev-Arm; A Ank & F Blk S AUS A Bul-Con.

TUR (Kelly) NMR GM removes A Arm. A Smy and F Con H/d/.

English F Eng ret Wal Irs or OTB. Turkish F Con annih.

1977-HH Winter 1901

Aus evcn (Gallagher)

ENG (Tomcufcik) builds A Lvp and F Lon

FRA (Mueth) even

GER (Michalski) Builds A Kiel and A Mun

ITA (Haas) even

RUS (Miller) NMR GM builds A War and A Mos

TUR (Johnson) builds A Smy

1976-Y

Game is delayed do to Brad Heesel misunderstanding and/or misplacing the last issue of The Black Sheep.

Orders for all games are due Oct 26th.

Once again I apologize for the shortness of the issue but believe me, I am strained to get this out at all. Any GMing errors, contact me immediately. More next time.

Thanx

P.S. Kingmaker will come in a separate package this week.

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Dodgers do it in four,  
which is more than I  
can say for me

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